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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98(d), Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references cited in the following patent applications:

U.S. Serial No. 09/563,969, filed May 3, 2000,
now U.S. Patent No. 6,306,894,

U.S. Serial No. 09/356,158, filed July 19, 1999,
now U.S. Patent No. 6,140,359,

U.S. Serial No. 08/979,836, filed November 26, 1997,
now U.S. Patent No. 5,977,164,

U.S. Serial No. 08/594,478, filed January 31, 1996,
now U.S. Patent No. 5,733,888,

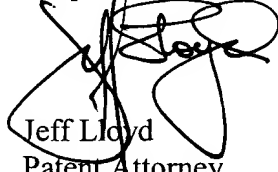
U.S. Serial No. 07/995,501, filed December 22, 1992,
now abandoned.

The subject application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of the filing date of U.S. Serial Nos. 09/563,969; 09/356,158; 08/979,836; 08/594,478; and 07/995,501 referred to above. As copies of the references cited on the attached Form Substitute for PTO 1449A/PTO will be found in the parent and related case files, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of the subject application.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

Respectfully submitted,



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